



Strategic Intervention Decodable Reader 3

Can Ben Skate?

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Phonics Skill

Consonant Blends

felt	skate	must	ask	went	Fred
best	help	strong	blades	strap	stop
fast	and	skills	glide	slide	smile
brave	pride	glad			





Ben felt sad.
Ben couldn't skate well.
"It must be fun," Ben said.
"I will ask Mom if I can."



Ben went to ask his mother.
"Mom, can I skate?" Ben said.
"We will ask Fred Fox," Mom said.
"Fred can skate best."





Fred Fox will help!
Ben got an ice skate.
His skate had strong blades.



"Strap these on," Fred Fox said.
"You must stop fast
and build fine skills on these."





Ben and Fred got on ice
to glide and slide.
Ben fell one time
but got back up fast.



His father came late.
Dad gave a big wave.
Dad had a smile on his face.





"I love to ice skate!"
brave Ben can yell with pride.
Ben is glad.
It is fun to skate well.

